

# Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases



February 19, 26, and March 4, 11, 2004 - 8:00 am to 11:30 am ALASKA TIME

*These 4 live interactive programs will provide the most current information available in the field of immunization*

**Session 1 (Feb 19)** *Principles of Vaccination, General Recommendations on Immunization, and Strategies to Improve Immunization Coverage Levels, including Registries and Vaccine Coverage Assessment*

**Session 2 (Feb 26)** *Pertussis, Pneumococcal Disease (childhood), Polio, Hib and Meningococcal Disease*

**Session 3 (Mar 4)** *Measles, Rubella, Varicella and Smallpox*

**Session 4 (Mar 11)** *Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Influenza, and Pneumococcal Disease (adult)*

*Each broadcast will feature a question and answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines.*

## Important Information for Alaska Viewers

### ANCHORAGE CENTRAL VIEWING LOCATIONS:

Participants will receive the course text, "The Pink Book", upon arrival at no cost (while supplies last).

**SESSION 1 ONLY ON FEB. 19** will be held at UAA Building K Room 166 8:00 am – 11:30.

Arrive early to purchase \$5 parking permit.

**SESSIONS 2, 3, & 4** will be held at Loussac Library Assembly Chambers - 3600 Denali Street

Free parking. Sponsored by Municipality of Anchorage.

### ALL OTHER ANCHORAGE AND STATEWIDE PARTICIPANTS:

To receive course text at no cost contact: Chip\_Freeman@health.state.ak.us or call 269-8000.

Text provided by Alaska Immunization Program. To order additional copies see other side.

All sessions may be viewed on line or, at most locations, over local cable television.

The Alaska Public Health Training Network (APHTN) will be airing these programs over cable television in the following communities: Anchorage (Channel 9); Barrow (Channel 55); Bethel (Channel 43); Cordova (Channel 19); Craig (Channel 36); Dillingham (Channel 11); Eielson AFB (Channel 6); Fairbanks (Channel 96); Haines (Channel 14); Hoonah (Channel 34); Juneau (Channel 18); Ketchikan (Channel 11); Kodiak (Channel 19); Kotzebue (Channel 98); Nome (Channel 98); Petersburg (Channel 9); Seward (Channel 4); Sitka (Channel 11); Unalaska (Channel 37); Valdez (Channel 20); Ft. Wainwright (Channel 6); and Wrangell (Channel 9). These programs also can be seen at Kenai, Delta Junction and Tok Public Health Centers via satellite.

Please call your local cable distributor immediately for any interruptions of the signal. Participating cable distributors' phone numbers are listed on <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/>. For communities not listed, call your local cable distributor to request that they carry these programs on Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11.

*This flyer is available on line at <http://www.akepi.org> . If you have any questions contact Doreen Stangel at 269-8000.*

### Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, and their colleagues who either give immunizations or set policy for their offices, clinics, communicable disease, or infection control programs. Both private and public healthcare providers, including pediatricians, family practice specialists, residents, and medical and nursing students.

### Faculty

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### Continuing Education Credit - Registration Information

**You must use the online system to receive continuing education credit. Participants must register and complete an evaluation for each of the four sessions.**

Go to <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>

**Session 1: Satellite Broadcast - SB0142  
Webcast - WC0042**

**Session 2: Satellite Broadcast - SB0143  
Webcast - WC0043**

**Session 3: Satellite Broadcast - SB0144  
Webcast - WC0044**

**Session 4: Satellite Broadcast - SB0145  
Webcast - WC0045**

Continuing education credit will be offered for various professions based on 3 hours of instruction per session. *By participating in all four sessions, you can receive the maximum of 12 hours of credit.*

Pharmacists may receive credit for this program through the American Pharmacists Association at <http://www.pharmacist.com>. Individuals who have questions about registration should call 1-800-41-TRAIN or email [ce@cdc.gov](mailto:ce@cdc.gov). For additional questions regarding program content please email [nipinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:nipinfo@cdc.gov).

**Please also register with the Alaska Public Health Training Network at: <http://www.chems.alaska.gov/phtn/>. This will help assure that Alaska can continue to provide access to training opportunities for public health professionals.**

Additional copies of course text, ***Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, 8th edition (2004)*** – “The Pink Book”, are available from the Public Health Foundation (PHF) for \$29 at 877-252-1200 or visit their website

at <http://bookstore.phf.org/prod111.htm>. The **7<sup>th</sup> (2003) edition** is available on line to download at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/pink/#download>

### **Videotapes**

Use the CDC Online Order Form at [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications). Individual program tapes will be available from CDC in April 2004. Continuing education credits for these tapes from CDC will be available until April 2005. In addition, videotapes of these broadcasts, without CEUs will be available on loan, at no cost, from the State of Alaska Immunization Program by calling Doreen Stangel at 269-8000.

### **Webcast Information**

These programs will have a [live webcast](#) and also will be available for viewing after each live broadcast date at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/webcast/epv04>.

### **Sponsors**

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